

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend Byron Wade, Davie Street Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

"O Creator God, we are thankful for all You have done and You are truly worthy to be praised. Thank You for waking us up this morning and calling us to be here today. We ask that Your Holy Spirit abide with each of Your elected officials as this Session begins. As You have given them the responsibility of being Your stewards over the people and resources of this State, let them be led by You in their deliberations. Give them the assurance that in everything that is done today, all will be done to glorify Your name. It is with these and other blessings that we ask for today. Amen."

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of June 9 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Speaker Morgan; Representatives Church, Daughtry, Dockham, Earle, Gillespie, Haire, Hilton, Jeffus, Justice, McMahan, Miller, Miner, Munford, Parmon, Rapp, Setzer, and West for today.

### **ENROLLED BILLS**

The following bill is properly enrolled, duly ratified, and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

**S.B. 1189**, AN ACT ALLOWING THE TOWN OF CHADBOURN TO EXTEND ITS EXTRATERRITORIAL PLANNING JURISDICTION UP TO TWO MILES OUTSIDE ITS CORPORATE LIMITS.

### **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEES**

The following reports from standing committees are presented:

By Representative Walker, Chair, for the Committee on Local Government I:

**H.B. 1687**, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW FOR CABARRUS COUNTY, with a favorable report as to the

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